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HARD FIGHTING OF ALLIES

Combined Forces Obligated to Return to Tien Tsin.

Relief of Peking An Uncertain Quantity—List of Killed and Wounded—Boxers Lose Heavily.

LONDON, June 30, 3 A. M.—The adventures of the hard-fighting allies under Admiral Seymour—their reaching Anting, twelve miles from Peking; the decision to retreat, the capture of rice and immense stores of modern arms and ammunition, affording material for a strenuous defense until relieved—all this was told in a dispatch from Admiral Seymour received by the Admiralty at midnight, which runs as follows:

"TIEN-TSIN, June 27, via Chefoo, June 29, 10:05 P. M.—Have returned to Tien-Tsin with the forces, having been unable to reach Peking by rail. On June 13 two attacks on the advance guard were made by the Boxers, who were repulsed with considerable loss to them and none on our side. On June 14 the Boxers attacked the trail at Lang Yang in large numbers and with great determination. We repulsed them with a loss of about 100 killed. Our loss was seven Italians.

"The same afternoon the Boxers attacked the British guard left to protect Lofa station. Reinforcements were sent back and the enemy was driven off with 100 killed. Two of our seamen were wounded.

"We pushed forward to Anting and engaged the enemy on June 13 and June 14, inflicting a loss of 175. There were no casualties on our side. Extensive destruction of the railway in our front having made further advance by rail impossible I decided on June 16 to return to Yang-tsun, where it was proposed to organize an advance by the river to Peking. After my departure from Yang-tsun two trains left to follow on were attacked on June 18 by Boxers and Imperial troops from Peking, who lost from 400 to 500 killed. Our casualties were six killed and forty-eight wounded. These trains joined me at Yang-tsun the same evening.

"The railway at Yang-tsun was found entirely demolished and the trains could not be moved. The force being short of provisions and hampered with wounded compelled us to withdraw on Tien-Tsin, with which we had not been in communication for six days, and our supplies had been cut off.

"On June 19 the wounded, with necessities, started by boat, the forces marching alongside the river. Opposition was experienced during the whole course of the river from nearly every village, the Boxers, when defeated in one village, retiring to the next and skillfully retarding our advance by occupying well-selected positions, from which they had to be forced often at the point of the bayonet and in face of a galling fire, difficult to locate.

"On June 23 we made a night march, arriving at daybreak opposite the Imperial army, above Tien-Tsin, where, after friendly advances, a treacherous heavy fire was opened, while our men were exposed on the opposite river bank. The enemy were kept in check by rifle fire in front, while their position was turned by a party of marines and seamen under Major Johnson, who rushed and occupied one of the salient points, seizing the guns. The Germans, lower down, silenced two guns and then crossed the river and captured them. The army was next occupied by the combined forces. Determined attempts to retake the army were made on the following day, but unsuccessfully.

"Found immense stores of guns, arms and ammunition of the latest pattern. Several guns were mounted in our defense and shelled the Chinese forts lower down.

"Having found ammunition and rice, we could have held out for some days. I sent to Tien-Tsin for a relieving force, which arrived on the morning of June 25. The army was evacuated and the forces arrived at Tien-Tsin on June 26. We turned the army.

"Casualties to date:

"British—Killed 27, wounded 75.

"American—Killed 4, wounded 25.

"French—Killed 1, wounded 10.

"Germans—Killed 12, wounded 62.

"Italian—Killed 5, wounded 3.

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